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Dutta	:	Intellectual Property Law Department
Serial No.: 09/817,866	:	International Business
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Title: <u>System and Method for Processing</u>	:	Intellectual Property Law Dept.
<u>Ticket Items with Customer Security</u>	:	11400 Burnet Road
<u>Features</u>	:	Austin, Texas 78758

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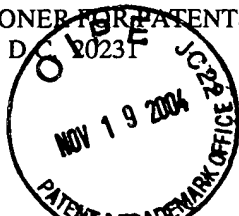
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